

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following paragraph:

Reference is made to commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/162,205 filed September 28, 1998; 09/162,026 filed September 28, 1998; 09/489,367 filed January 21, 2000; 09/162,201 filed September 16, 1998; 09/354,808 filed July 16, 1999; and 09/543,652 filed concurrently herewith entitled "Method of ~~Professing~~ Processing and Paying for an Extended Color Gamut Digital Image" by Kevin E. Spaulding et al., the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.